

BUS-5 EMPLOYEES GET RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS

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Many of you may speak with them over the phone, or may even work with them on a daily basis. These are individuals who make sure your Laboratory purchase requests are handled in the most professional manner possible. We are talking about the procurement specialists and assistants in the BUS-5 Group, Procurement. Not only do they make sure you get goods and services for your office, but they also make sure there is opportunity for local and other New Mexico small businesses to get subcontracts with the Laboratory.



AWARD WINNING BUS-5 EMPLOYEES
BUS-5 employees were recognized for directing Laboratory business to small business owners and operators in the region

“As you know, the Laboratory’s socioeconomic business program is highly visible because it directly contributes to the nation’s economy,” said Richard Marquez, Associate Director of Administration. “Every year, it is the role of the Laboratory’s procurement office to place a certain amount of subcontracts with small, minority, and disadvantaged businesses throughout New Mexico, as well as across the nation.”

It’s the procurement specialists and assistants who help achieve the goal of the Laboratory’s socioeconomic business program. That’s why Marquez has recognized a number of procurement personnel for directing Laboratory business to small business owners and operators in the region. "It is particularly gratifying to take pride and to recognize our excellent accomplishments and the people that make them happen."

Below is a listing of the 35 procurement personnel recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Laboratory’s 2002 fiscal year socioeconomic business achievements:

Team 1: Northern New Mexico Business: Florence Serna

Small Business: Express Team (Elena Fuentes / Ortiz, Sulema Martinez, Donna Schneider, Ruby Valdez)

Woman-Owned Business: Dave Barsness

Small Disadvantaged Business: Donna Schneider

HUBZone: Florence Serna

Team 2: Northern New Mexico Business: Barbara Wolf

Small Business: Della Martinez

Woman-Owned Business: Angelina Gonzales

Small Disadvantaged Business: Ternel Martinez

HUBZone: Vanessa Velarde

Team 3: Northern New Mexico Business: Pia G. Romero
Small Business: Mike Boule
Woman-Owned Business: Edith Trujillo
Small Disadvantaged Business: Susan Watkins
HUBZone: Barbara Lopez

Team 4: (Core)
Northern New Mexico Business: Mark Backus
Small Business: Stephen Lopez
Woman-Owned Business: Barton Burson
Small Disadvantaged Business: Patsy Sylvester
HUBZone: Stephen Lopez

Team 4: (Field)
Northern New Mexico Business: Roxanne Calvert
Small Business: Ted Williams
Woman-Owned Business: Michele Lucero
Small Disadvantaged Business: Nancy Williams
HUBZone: Toby Lucero

Team 5: Northern New Mexico Business: Lorraine Lucero
Small Business: Chris Fresquez
Woman-Owned Business: Mary Agnes Lujan
Small Disadvantaged Business: Vangie Trujillo
HUBZone: Jesse Castanon

Team 6: Northern New Mexico Business: Kathryn De Lima
Small Business: Grace Gomez
Woman-Owned Business: Pam Garcia
Small Disadvantaged Business: Seth Hinshaw
HUBZone: Mabel Jaramillo

The individuals mentioned above are those with the highest dollars and transactions that contributed to the following Laboratory achievements in Fiscal Year 2002:

Northern New Mexico Business: \$458.4

Small Business: \$431.3M

Woman-Owned Business: \$110.1M

Small Disadvantaged Business: \$112.2M

HUBZone Business: \$ 12.6M

For more information on the socioeconomic statistics mentioned above, please call Laura Lovato at (505) 665-4286.